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THERMA-COTE, INC.,)	
Opposer,)	
) Opp	osition No. 91252387
V.) App	lication No. 79249501
) Mar	k: SIKA THERMOCOAT
SIKA AG,)	
)	
Applicant.)	
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ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, by and through its attorneys identified below, for its Answer to the Notice of Opposition, states as follows:

With regard to the unnumbered paragraph, Applicant admits that Application Serial No. 79249501 for the mark SIKA THERMOCOAT was filed on October 11, 2018 and that the application was published for opposition on September 17, 2019. Applicant denies that Opposer will be damaged by registration of Application Serial No. 79249501, and that Application Serial No. 79249501 was filed based on use of the mark for the goods in Classes 1, 2, 17, 19. With regard to the remaining allegations of the unnumbered paragraph, Applicant has insufficient information to admit or deny the allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.

- 1. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 1, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 2. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 2, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 3. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 3, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 4. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 4, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.

- 5. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 5, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 6. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 6, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 7. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 7, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 8. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 8, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 9. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 9, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
 - 10. Applicant admits the allegations of numbered paragraph 10.
 - 11. Applicant admits the allegations of numbered paragraph 11.
 - 12. Applicant admits the allegations of numbered paragraph 12.
- 13. Applicant denies that, at the time Application Serial No. 79249501 was filed, Applicant was or should have been aware of Opposer, Opposer's pleaded marks, and/or any rights in such marks by Opposer. With regard to the remaining allegations of numbered paragraph 13, Applicant has insufficient information to admit or deny the allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
 - 14. Applicant denies the allegations of numbered paragraph 14.
- 15. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 15, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
- 16. With regard to the allegations of numbered paragraph 16, Applicant has insufficient knowledge to be able to admit or deny such allegations, and therefore denies such allegations.
 - 17. Applicant denies the allegations of numbered paragraph 17.
 - 18. Applicant denies the allegations of numbered paragraph 18.
 - 19. Applicant denies the allegations of numbered paragraph 19.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 6, 2019 By: s/Michelle L. Visser

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing *Answer to Notice of Opposition* upon Opposer by causing a true and correct copy thereof to be sent via e-mail to Laura A. Kees at tmdocketing@wbd-us.com, linda.liebl@wbd-us.com, Jacob.Wharton@wbd-us.com, JD.Wooten@wbd-us.com.

Date: December 6, 2019 <u>s/Michelle L. Visser</u> Michelle L. Visser